Atty. Dkt. No. 049441-0124

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Masaru KATO et al.

Title:

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Appl. No.:

09/695,423

Filing Date:

10/25/2000

Examiner:

Manjunath N. Rao

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	·	Extra Claim Preser	s	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	_	96	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	6	_	16	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$280.00		
						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$280.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:



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extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
xtension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$930.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$1210.00
Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1210.00
	extension for response filed within the second month: Extension for response filed within the third month: Extension for response filed within the fourth month: Extension for response filed within the fifth month: EXTENSION CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$410.00 Extension for response filed within the third month: \$930.00 Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,450.00 Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$1,970.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1210.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1210.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date _

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